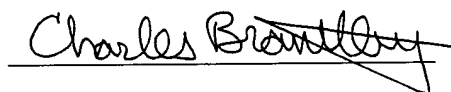


## REMARKS

Claims 47-52 are pending. Although this application is not a divisional, Applicant notes that, in a restriction required during prosecution of the grandparent application (see the Office Action of August 21, 2002 for U.S. App. Ser. No. 09/954,600), the Examiner identified these claims as "Group XIV" claims addressing "a method of providing voltage to a circuit including a first pad, a second pad, and a programmable element, and a latch." Applicant requests the allowance of these claims. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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